

Please return this

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Friend May

The publishing Committee of the Soc. of Antiquity decide to publish Johnsons papers, at once. This was practically decided a week ago by a majority of the Com. but it was thought best to see them all, and the last one was seen last evening, and no one objects.

I will therefore deliver the Copy to Mr. Rice tomorrow and he will go right about it, and in a few days will have a dozen or more pages ready to send to Johnson in proof for his revision and correction, and by the time that

is returned or soon after he will
have more set up, ready to
send, and it will soon
be out.

The Society will use 300 copies
for their exchanges, members,
&c, and Rice thinks he will
take 200 copies at his risk
for sale, and if you and
O.J. think 200 copies can be
used to advantage, that
will make an edition of
500. but this I leave to you
and Johnson.

I have called twice to see
W. H. Rice without catching him
to get him to write out his
remarks to go in, but I will
find him soon, in season.
In a sketch of what I said
I do not want to mention

Charles Devens as marching
Anthony Burns much east of
U.S. Marine to the Star ship
in 1854 unless it was true.
I am quite confident it was
Devens, from my recollection,
but have no authority that I
can find at hand to justify it.
Am I right?

I enclose you opening re-
mark for such enlargement
as you see fit. As you are
now speaking to a new gen-
eration ^{"that knows not" O'Brien} would it not be well
to give O.'s history a little more
full. As one of the original
12 that organized the first
N.E.A.S. Society with the date
and only one(?) other surviving
S.E. Sewall, his connection
with the Liberator as editor

give name of your Blackstone paper,
and date. Were not you Ed. of the Pa. Freeman
for some time The Paper and
the Standard till its
close, or any thing else
that you may think best
If you will return this in
few days to J. P. Rice & Dix
Newcastle he will place
it in its proper place.

What could make for
part of your, but I
suppose it is useful if
it is uncomfortable

Truly
Joseph A. Newland

I presume it will do to
address Johnson Still
at 135 Mt 4th & Steel

No doubt of this?